

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Bulent M. Basol et al. Serial No. 09/982,558 Filed: October 17, 2001 For: Method and Apparatus for Avoiding Particle Accumulation in Electrodeposition	Examiner: Wesley A. Nicolas Art Unit: 1742 Docket No. 042496/0269243 Client Ref: NT-213
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this communication and any attachments are being transmitted via facsimile to 703-872-9310, Group 1742, Examiner Wesley A. Nicolas, Office of the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 13, 2003</p> <p><i>Kathleen M. Smith</i></p>	

RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mail Stop Fee Amendment

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2003.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Applicants request a two-month extension of time from August 15, 2003 to the date hereof to submit this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975 (Ref. No. 042496/0269243) for the requisite small-entity extension fee of \$210.00. A Notice of Change of Entity Status accompanies this response.

Please amend the application as follows:

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